



Delta Stewardship Council's July newsletter is posted

The Delta Stewardship Council's [July 2014 newsletter](#) is now available. Articles include:

- An introduction to the newest Council member.
- Council affirms first-year implementation priorities.
- Online journal explores lessons from the drought.
- Transportation plays a critical role in the Delta.
- A look at the 2014 Environmental Data Summit.



Also, Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins has appointed Aja Brown to serve as a member of the Delta Stewardship Council, effective August 1. She replaces Gloria Gray, whose term expired. More information is [here](#).

Journal features article on drought and the Delta

The June 2013 issue of *San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science* features an article, titled "[Drought and the California Delta - A Matter of Extremes](#)," by Michael Dettinger and Daniel R. Cayan.



"Keeping Our Heads Above Water" is floodplain conf theme

The 2014 Floodplain Management Annual Conference will be held September 2-5 in Santa Clara. The conference theme is "Keeping Our Heads Above Water." The program, registration, and accommodations information is [here](#).



DWR certifies project complies with Delta Plan

DWR has [certified](#) that its Sherman Island Whale's Mouth Wetland Restoration Project is consistent with the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Plan. The project proposes to restore approximately 600 acres of emergent wetlands on a nearly 975-acre parcel of property on Sherman Island that DWR owns. The property is currently managed for flood-irrigated pasture land. This August 6 certification opens a 30-day public review period. To appeal the certification, select [Filing an Appeal](#). For questions about the entire process, go to <http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/covered-actions> or send an email to coveredactions@deltacouncil.ca.gov.

DPC and Conservancy will conduct Delta waterway cleanup

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) and the Delta Conservancy (Conservancy) will co-sponsor the 2014 Delta Waterway Cleanup September 20 at eight cleanup sites throughout the Delta. Locations, registration, and other information are [here](#). Also on the same day, there will be a tire recycling cleanup for Delta landowners to recycle illegally dumped tires that pollute Delta land and waterways. More information on the tire cleanup is [here](#).



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